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Frog Lake: New perspectives on the 1885 Northwest Rebellion tragedy

Close to half a hundred people interested in this area's part in the 1885 Northwest Rebellion gathered at Frog Lake Historic Site on Sunday to get new insight and different perspectives on what has long been referred to as the "Frog Lake Massacre."

Ten men, two of them priests, perished that fateful April 2 when Wandering Spirit, a war chief from the band of Big Bear, led an attack on the settlement after unsympathetic Indian Agent Thomas Quinn cut off supplies to starving band members.

Local historian Bob Hendriks said that at the time of the Northwest Rebellion, the community had a church, school, two stores, a Hudson's Bay post, blacksmith shop, North West Mounted Police post and even an old folks' home, to serve the needs of Reserves Number 121 and 122, which were led by chiefs Unipouheos and Puskiakwenin, each with about 100 residents. Between 50 and 60 Mêtis and 15 to 20 whites also lived in the community at the time Big Bear's band of close to 500 men, women and children were brought there from Fort Pitt to spend the winter until they could move to their own reserve.

Hendriks led the group on a tour of the site, climbing the hill where Quinn had made his home, peering into the deep cuts which had once been the government stables, pointing out the cellars of homes and the different grass which grows where land was once disturbed for gardens. He displayed aerial photos which clearly show that today's rolling pastureland still bears the marks of long-ago plows, when government instructors taught the First Nations people the skills of grain farming.

Ted Quinney, a Frog Lake resident who is currently writing a history text to validate the oral traditions handed down through generations about the tragic event, told the gathering that Unipouheos and Puskiakwenin were asked to take in Big Bear's band when the government of the day decided a number of bands led by powerful native leaders who had congregated south of the Cypress Hills must be split up. Big Bear had turned down offers for two reserves in Saskatchewan, but agreed to take land along Dog Rump Creek, between today's communities of St.

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LOCAL HISTORIAN Bob Hendriks displays a photo of the bell tower which survived the destruction by fire of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic church following the killing of the priests and other residents of Frog Lake on April 2, 1885.

■ Anadarko visits Chamber

Hire locally, buy locally, Chamber of Commerce urges

Oil company representatives visiting Elk Point Chamber of Commerce for their September 20 meeting got the message of "Hire us more, pay us faster and shop locally" from the businesses in attendance.

Anadarko Canada Corporation came to invite Chamber members to their September 26 open house, slated from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the Seniors Recreation Centre, and stayed to hear the concerns expressed by local business people.

Dave Thompson told the Chamber that the Town and its residents are within "notification distance" for both reduced well spacing plans and for the drilling of two wells on Section 7, one north and east of the Fairgrounds and one directly east of town. Anadarko also plans winter seismic exploration programs south of Secondary Highway 646 and north of Elk Point. Thompson and Mike Meyenburg said that when Union Pacific Resources took over Norcen Energy Resources, they had "a huge debt. Now UPR has merged with Anadarko, there is lots of cash available. We are positioned for a $1.5 billion capital expenditure."

The merger makes Anadarko a "super independent," according to the company's second quarter report, doubling their proved reserves, tripling their market capitalization, multiplying their cash flow by eight, and giving them the largest hand holdings of any oil company in North America.

Anadarko currently has 42 workers in the Elk Point area, and anticipate adding at least another dozen. "We try to look locally for experienced hands, and so far, we have been fairly lucky. There is no reason we won't continue to do so," Meyenburg said, adding that they like to see workers live within a half hour of their job location. It is also Anadarko's policy to use local suppliers as much as possible.

It was noted that small businesses often have difficulty coping with oil companies who take 90 days or more to pay for goods and services, but Meyenburg said that Anadarko is attempting to streamline the process. "In most cases, we are able to fast-track small contractors. They fax their invoices direct to Calgary, and they may get paid in as little as 30 days." Thompson indicated that the company "also expects to be approached by the local community," and wants to become part of it.

Chamber president Eugene Buck said the upcoming open house will address many questions. As an Elk Point resident, he wants to know about increased truck traffic, noise pollution and electrification of wells. On the latter issue, Meyenburg said that the company has had "great success" with natural gas motors on wells in the Spring Park area, and have also used bale sound barriers and double exhausts to keep things quiet until wells can be electrified. Regarding the truck traffic, they work with the counties and try to minimize damage, and could have to go in with the county to build roads. They haul oil and water only between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., but drilling, by necessity, goes 24 hours a day. Odors are minimized by minimizing the amounts of liquids used, and by burning casing gas in a flare or to run tank heaters.

First Extravaganza meeting October 4

It's not too early to start getting ready for Christmas. Planning for the December 1 Christmas Extravaganza will get underway at a

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community NEWS

I finally rode down the Iron Horse Trail

By Rhonda Lafrance
Staff Writer

It was quite a sensation dressing up in a snowmobile suit and eating dust at the same time last Friday.

But it was well worth it because I finally got to ride down the Iron Horse Trail. I have been writing about this multi-use trail since before it was created. I was in County Council when snowmobilers, horse riders, cross-country skiers and many other different users banded together and asked the County for their support in building this trail.

There was some skepticism at first because there would be so many different types of users on the trail and how would they co-exist? But here they were, all together in one council room saying that they could work together.

That was over two years ago and the determination and hard work paid off as surrounding municipal representatives and various club members rode down the trail together last week.

Even though the sun was out that day, it was rather nippy, so most of us donned our winter clothing complete with toques and winter gloves.

Jerry Bidulock of Hillside Power Merchants supplied the quads for those who didn't have their own there. As we all lined up, there were about 40 quads and riders raring to go.

The first part of the trail was very smooth and scenic with rolling hills and autumn-touched trees on either side. There were some gates along the trail, but they were clearly marked and were the custom gates that the County of St. Paul prescribed for the trail. They cost each landowner about $200 and the County installed them.

There were also many small signs along the trail showing which way the trail turned as well as reminders to keep the trail free of litter and to drive sober.

A few miles up the trail, some riders branched off to ride up to the Elk Point snowmobile club's cabin. After the break we were on our way.

The only really challenging part of the trail came up just before Lindbergh when we had to cross a creek. The County put some large gravel at the bottom of the creek crossing, but I still got my feet a bit wet because I didn't lift them up fast enough. It was a small creek though and as long as you keep it in first gear and make your way through slowly, it's alright.

At Lindbergh, we stopped at the store and helped ourselves to donuts and coffee thanks to Councillor Allen Young. It was also a chance to warm up because the ride was starting to pick up in pace and so did the windchill.

The last leg of the trail was equally as beautiful as the first leg with this time the North Saskatchewan to the right of us the entire way.

The last leg was also a lot faster as I tried to keep up with the front of the pack this time. I also ate a lot more dust and by the time we got to the Heinsburg staging area and our final destination, Reeve Robert Bouchard said it looked like I needed a new make-up job.

Marge and Roy Scott were waiting for us at the Heinsburg community cabin with a hot stove burning. After watching a large group of men trying to figure out how to operate the barbecue, we were soon eating nice, hot hamburgers.

It was the County of St. Paul's idea to hold this ride and I'm glad they did. Unfortunately, the nay-sayers didn't show up for the ride to see what a great project this multi-use trail has become. After all, how can you criticize something until you see it for yourself?

Close to 40 quads lined up at the Elk Point staging area to the Iron Horse Trail to give surrounding municipalities and recreation clubs a chance to ride the trail to Heinsburg on Friday.

County Councillor Ray Danyluk leads a small group through the bushes to show where a campground along the trail may be built.

Hire locally, buy locally: Chamber

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breakfast meeting on October 4 at the Empress, and Sherry Oszust hopes everyone will bring along their enthusiasm and ideas as the Chamber prepares for this big annual event.

The Chamber also set November 30, 2001 for next year's Extravaganza, so this date can be included in the Heart of the Lakeland's 2001 tourist guide, which is already in production.

The Chamber's Economic Development Committee met with both parties in a recent development dispute, and have helped them come to a tentative resolution. The Chamber was praised for their success as a sounding board in the matter.

Plans for Small Business Week will be high on the agenda for the Chamber's October 4 noon meeting.

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Lac La Biche / St. Paul
Progressive Conservative Association

NOMINATION MEETING

Date: Sunday, November 19, 2000
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Vilna Recreation Centre

This nomination meeting is to elect a Candidate to represent the Lac La Biche / St. Paul Constituency for the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta in the next Provincial election.

Nominations close at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 28, 2000

Eligible voters shall be:

- Canadian citizens; at least sixteen (16) years of age;
- Ordinary resident in Alberta for at least six (6) months immediately prior to voting date;
- Members of the Progressive Conservative Association of Lac La Biche / St. Paul
- Ordinarily resident in Lac La Biche / St. Paul

Voters must produce:

- Their current membership card (year 2000) in the Progressive Conservative Association of Lac La Biche / St. Paul;
- Two pieces of identification, one of which shall be a photo ID

There will be no advance poll.

Memberships will be available at the nomination meeting.

Interested candidates may pick up Nomination Packages from Al or Darryl Poirier at Century 21 Poirier Real Estate St. Paul or call 780-645-4535 for more information or Walter Ference 645-2593 (evenings only).

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from the FCSS DESK

First month of school is already almost over!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

To all the students out there - how has your first month of school been? I am referring to September 2000. How are you really doing? Mid-term exams will be pretty soon and they will start to paint a picture of what is happening in each course you take.

The other day I found a story about four friends who were very confident the week before finals, that they decided to go up to the city and party with some friends up there. They had a great time. However, after all the partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Elk Point until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final exam then, they decided to find their teacher after the final and explain to him why they missed it.

They explained that they had gone to the city for the weekend with the plan to come back and study, but, unfortunately, they had a flat tire on the way back, didn't have a spare, and couldn't get help for a long time. As a result, they missed the final. The teacher thought it over and then agreed they could make up the final the following day.

The guys were elated and relieved. They studied that night and went in the next day at the time the teacher had told them. He placed them in separate rooms and handed each of them a test booklet and told them to begin.

They looked at the first problem, worth five points. It was something simple. "Cool," they thought at the same time, each in his separate room. "This is going to be easy." Each finished the problem and then turned the page.

On the second page was written: (For 95 points): Which tire?

Now, what did you think of that story? Smart teacher, eh? The solution, or suggestion to all students is: "Prepare each day for tomorrow," and "plan to put your best self forward at all times during your learning and exam times."

Another part of the story I liked is the part where the teacher was willing to give the students a second chance. But on the students' part, the part that came home to me was the concept of the importance of being honest with the teacher. What a great value the teacher reinforced with his students.

There is an old expression: "Honesty is the best policy." So to all the students out there - Be honest in your learning time at Elk Point Elementary and at F. G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School. The definition of a "good student" includes this focus. Work hard and stay with it. Take advantage of all your learning time before your upcoming exams, and good luck!

Flu season is almost here! Protection is the best prevention

SMOKY LAKE - Flu season usually arrives in mid to late November and lasts until spring. By getting a flu shot you may be able to avoid this annual bug. A flu shot will help develop antibodies that should protect you throughout the flu season. Flu shots will be available across the Lakeland Regional Health Authority beginning in October.

Lakeland Regional Health Authority recommends the following high-risk individuals to get a flu shot, available free from any Lakeland Health Unit:

- Anyone 65 years of age or older;
- Anyone with chronic lung disease, chronic heart disease, diabetes, anemia, low immune systems;
- Anyone living in a long-term care facility, lodge or nursing home;
- Health care workers and those household members having regular contact with high-risk individuals should also be immunized.

Healthy adults who get a yearly flu shot spend less time away from work due to illness. These individuals can get their flu shot at any Lakeland Health Unit for a nominal fee (usually around $10). If you have a serious allergy to eggs or egg products you should discuss this with your local public health nurse or physician before getting a flu shot.

Flu and pneumococcal vaccination clinics will be offered at all Lakeland Health Units. Watch for notices of dates, locations and times.

Elk Point hosts ABRA barrel jackpot

On September 9 and 10, 2000 the Elk Point Agricultural Society (Livestock Division) hosted a two day A.B.R.A. barrel racing jackpot with $500 added in the open and $200 added in the youth division each day.

Placings for September 9 were:

Youth - 1D: 1st - Rylee McKenzie and Badger; 2D: 1st - Rylee McKenzie and Star; 3D: Ashley Lilje and Shiloh.

Open - 1D: 1. Judy Veer - Bug - 15.314; 2nd - Wendy Young - Ace - 15.355; 3rd - Janice Waltze - Gizzy - 15.509; 4th - Misty Ruggles - Quin - 15.513; 5th - Paris Shannon - Scat - 15.568.

2D: 1st - Wanda Austin - Chance - 16.021; 2nd - Lori Hughes - 16.043; 3rd - Ruby Braconnier - Willie - 16.052; 4th - Brandi Crowe - Shear - 16.121; 5th - Barb Bosh - 16.132.

3D: 1st - Josie Veer - Drifter - 16.765; 2nd - Shelley Hawthorne - Pretty - 16.791; 3rd - Wanda Austin - Rio - 16.819; Colin Balan - Borrego - 16.844; 5th - Billie-Jo Pugh - Two - 16.952.

Placings for September 10 were:

Youth - 1D: 1st - Karla Waltze and Rocky; 2. Rylee McKenzie and Badger; 2D: 1st - Rylee McKenzie and Star; 2nd - Tara Campbell and Gladys; 3D: 1st - Rania Nutt and KG; 2nd - Lisa Lilje and Squiggles.

Open - 1D: 1st - Wendy Young - Ace - 14.961; 2nd - Maria Butterfield - Missy - 15.134; 3rd - Traci Dawson - Cade - 15.179; 4th - Pam Veer - Kip - 15.231.

2D: 1st - Paris Shannon - Scat - 15.492; 2nd - Diann Robertson - Mick - 15.672; 3rd - Mellissa Thiesen - Barbie - 15.728; 4th - Bev Dawson - Magic - 15.733.

3D: 1st - Misty Ruggles - Quin - 15.972; 2nd - Colin Balan - Dare - 16.002; 3rd - Tammy Schultz - 16.031; 4th - Betty Veer - Rev - 16.153.

The organizers would like to thank their sponsors: Open - Shamrock Valley Enterprises, A.B.R.A. District 7, R.C. Campbell Enterprises, Canadian Salt Company Ltd., Empress Family Restaurant, Bill and Lorraine Gaugler, R & M Energy Systems Canada. Youth - Bailey's Western Wear and Brahma Boots. Pair of boots for: Rhonda Henry and Candace Weder.

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

The Town of Elk Point invites residents to sit on volunteer Boards. The Town is currently seeking enthusiastic individuals, with a keen interest in providing:

1) Library Services, or
2) Sitting on the Subdivision Development Appeal Board,

to fill vacancies which currently exist in the Boards' membership. Individuals appointed would find serving on one of these boards a pleasure.

Applications must be submitted in writing to the Town Office, indicating the applicant's consent to act in the capacity of a board member before an appointment will be made.

Applications will be received until all positions are filled with further information by calling the Town Office.

Dated in Elk Point this 19th day of September, 2000.

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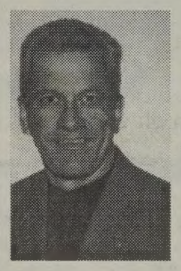

Dennis Merrell

Executive Director, Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association

Newly Elected President, Newspaper Association Managers

The AWNA is proud to have members and employees who are innovators in the industry. The Association is pleased to announce that Dennis Merrell has been elected as president of the Newspaper Association Managers (NAM). NAM was formed in 1920 and represents one of the largest media alliances on the continent. It includes representatives from 68 state, provincial and national newspaper organizations in Canada and the U.S. with member newspapers totalling more than 10,000.

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Your community newspaper embraces the information age and the new demands and opportunities it brings. Now is a time of great change and everyone's lives are different than even a couple of years ago. Insight, creativity and adaptability are the new skills in business survival. This can be a tall order for all media.

To help tackle these challenges, community papers have formed alliances to share information and gain insight. An industry association, the Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association (AWNA), has been a tremendous resource. The AWNA is working hard to expand relationships and in recent years has been networking with newspaper associations across North America. Now Alberta papers can tap into an even greater source of knowledge and ingenuity.

Dennis Merrell has been the AWNA's executive director since 1983. He earned the designation of Certified Association Executive (CAE) in 1989 and has a keen interest in new industry ideas and innovations. He served as President of the Edmonton Chapter of the Canadian Society of Association Executives (CSAE) in 1990. Dennis also takes great pride in being a dedicated father and husband.

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Elk Point REVIEW VIEWPOINTS

MORE THAN A MITTFUL - Jodi Kalynchuk diisplays a huge, four fingered potato that looks much more like a baseball catcher's mitt than a garden vegetable. Mom Elaine reports a number of odd-shaped potatoes in her large crop this year.

Make friends with local history

By Marvin Bjornstad
Elk Point Historical Society

Are you interested in contributing more to your community and having fun while you do it? Three working groups of the Elk Point Historical Society are looking for new members who are interested in putting their abilities to work, learning new skills and having fun working with other members who have similar interests. All three groups try to have as few meetings as possible to allow members time to work on what really interests them.

Since September 4, 1975 when the Elk Point Historical Society was formed, it has published three historical books, built the Mural Park in Elk Point, has been active in the building of the Peter Fidler stature, has overseen the building of the Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre, has developed an Elk Point Historical web site and has been an active member of many Elk Point events.

The Iron Horse Trail Group is designing, constructing and maintaining the multi-use trail from Elk Point to the Saskatchewan border. Much of the work is outdoors, working on campsites and trail building, although the group also meets with landowners, raises grants and puts on some events. Meetings are the first Tuesday of every second month. Work bees are held when materials and volunteers are available.

The Historical Research Group concentrates on finding out about local history through talking with local residents, searching for local historical information, and publishing their findings. They maintain a website at www.elkpointhistory.ab.ca and publish small books of local information. They also try to help families write their family histories. The Historical Research Group also corresponds with people from around the world who are interested in former residents of the Elk Point area. Although some work is done by computer and they try to help their members learn more about computers, much of the most interesting work is in interviewing long time residents of the area. This group meets on the third Monday of each month.

The Friends of Fort George and Buckingham House Society works with Alberta Community Development to support events and activities at the Interpretive Centre. They fund-raise to purchase necessary items for the Centre, and help plan new programs and activities at the Centre. These volunteers help to put on three public events: Black Powder Days (June), the Paint Out (July) and the Fort des Prairies Jamboree (August). Their meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month.

All three groups have a nominal membership fee of $10 and are interested in talking to you if you would be interested in helping them out in any way. Please call 724-3679 and talk to us.

■ From Parliament Hill

Benoit speaks on Species at Risk bill

OTTAWA - On Tuesday, September 19, Leon Benoit, Member of Parliament for Lakeland, spoke in Parliament about the government's controversial Bill C-33 which will put farmland, oil and gas properties, and lake cottages at risk.

"We are talking about protecting species at risk. I know that I and the people in my constituency certainly take that seriously. I know my colleagues in the Canadian Alliance also take this issue seriously. The approach the government has taken... will not be effective in any way in protecting species at risk because instead of using a cooperative approach, instead of ensuring that there will be fair market value compensation for any loss of property or loss of use of property, the government has taken a heavy-handed approach with large penalties and fines and large potential jail sentences for those who do not act in the way that it lays out in the legislation," stated Benoit in Parliament.

Bill C-33, An Act respecting the protection of wildlife species at risk in Canada is being debated at second reading. Benoit is also attending the House of Commons Environment Committee meetings where Bill C-33 is also being discussed.

"I am not going to stand by and allow a piece of legislation which takes a heavy-handed approach, which will cause farmers, should it go ahead, to lose their farms when otherwise they would not and one which will cause a loss of income to farmers which they cannot afford. I came here to fight on behalf of farmers and others against legislation such as this. We all want legislation which will work to protect species at risk. This bill will not. It will make things worse," stated Benoit.

■ Nutrition notes

'Natural' isn't always better

By Linda Fox, RD
Elk Point Health Centre

What does 'organic' mean when it comes to food? Does it really mean safer or better? Organic foods do not necessarily represent positive health or nutrition claims, or increased safety of food.

According to the Centres for Disease Control, organic and natural foods are actually linked to a higher rate of food poisoning. Organic foods fertilized with manure instead of chemical fertilizers provide a great environment for bacteria to grow. To help prevent food poisoning, registered dietitian Diane Britton states, "Whether you buy organic or otherwise, it is always a good idea to wash your food and prepare it properly before eating it."

Did you know organic foods might not be pesticide free? The Canadian Food Inspection Agency states, "...a limited number of pesticides are approved for use in 'organic' production." In addition, there is no way to guarantee organic foods are entirely free of pesticides from exposure to air, soil and groundwater.

Fortunately for consumers, organic production in Canada is becoming more regulated by independent organic certifying agencies. According to the CFIA, as organic foods make their way to consumers, "...the opportunity for deceptive practices is greatly increased." Purchasing organic food is a personal choice and consumers need to be aware that organic doesn't necessarily mean better or safer foods. If you choose organic, look for the name and number of the group that inspected and certified the organic food. This indicates the product is regulated as best as possible under current laws about organic food production.

For more information contact Linda Fox, Registered Dietitian, Elk Point Health Centre. Telephone 724-3847.

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community NEWS

Frog Lake: New perspectives on 1885 tragedy

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Paul and Elk Point, with the understanding that his band would be taken care of until the new reserve was surveyed.

Standing on the hill that was once home to Agent Thomas Quinn, Quinney profiled the personalities of the two major antagonists in the drama. Quinn, a part Sioux, had survived a native uprising in Minnesota which killed his parents. He had served as a clerk at Battleford and Fort Pitt, and had helped escort Big Bear and his tribe north from the Cypress Hills, away from the buffalo and encroaching civilization. Quinn was in charge of decision-making regarding distribution of supplies to Big Bear's band, and "kept banging heads" with its members when he was reluctant to part with the needed goods. "There shouldn't have been any starving," Quinney emphasised. Quinn was not well liked in the settlement and was known as tough to deal with, Hendriks remarked.

Wandering Spirit was born at a time when he understood the native hierarchy system, and his lifetime goal "was probably to be a war chief." But with the First Nations people on reserves, there were "no more wars, no feathers to earn, no more honor." With his fellow band members suffering because of the agent's attitude, Wandering Spirit made Quinn his first victim.

Quinney was surprised that one of the victims' descendants, a lady from Ontario who visited the site during last May's reunion, said "When you take a look at everything, you wonder, 'How would I act?' If I were backed up against a wall like that, I would have done the same thing." Her reaction was "like a shot between the eyes," Quinney said.

In the midst of the horror of the uprising, there was honor, Quinney continued. The two Frog Lake bands were taken prisoner by Wandering Spirit and his men. "Our chiefs said, 'if you take those three lives [survivors Theresa Delaney, Theresa Gowanlock and interpreter John Pritchard] you will have to mow us down first.'"

Frog Lake resident Lorraine Moyah said it is "unfortunate that the Frog Lake people were implicated" in the uprising, when they themselves were victims of the tragic incident.

Touring the village site, Hendriks noted that the heroic action of the person who helped to save the lives of the two women has been largely ignored. John Pritchard traded horses to Wandering Spirit for the women, but "has never been recognized as the hero he was," a fact which leaves his grandson, now 91, bitter to this day.

Another survivor who is often forgotten is W. B. Cameron, who was not in the village at the time of the skirmish.

Hendriks pointed out the location of the large Hudson's Bay complex, run by factor James Simpson, which had a large house as well as two trading shops, other buildings and a garden, situated between the site of the uprising and the cemetery. Cameron, a clerk in the store, "knew there was trouble" and hid the stock of alcohol- and laudenam-laced painkiller behind the chimney the night before disaster struck. Big Bear is rumored to have been "eating pea soup in Mrs. Simpson's kitchen" the morning of the uprising. Mrs. Simpson provided hot food to the residents of the old folks' home on the edge of the village.

Hendriks and his entourage visited the site of the church, where the militia found four bodies in the charred debris when they arrived after the uprising. He showed a photo of the bell tower, which survived for some years, and noted that the whereabouts of the bell "is another story."

EXPLORING REBELLION HISTORY - Close to 50 people visited Frog Lake with the Elk Point Historical Society on Sunday, September 24.

Back at the monument site, Hendriks and fellow history buff Keith Davidson pointed out that far more graves are located on the site than indicated by the crosses, and those may not be where the crosses are.

Following a barbecue lunch at Heinsburg's Railway Theme Park, Davidson "put faces with the names you heard today" with his slide show of "one of the saddest parts of western Canadian history." A retired teacher, the writer and storyteller added more details to the story, noting that "Big Bear always negotiated," and with Poundmaker, had settled down the war chiefs in the Cree revolt at Battleford the previous year. Big Bear had gone hunting to prepare for a feast celebrating the band's imminent move to their own reserve and returned shortly before the Frog Lake uprising to find his camp had been moved and Wandering Spirit's put in its place.

Marvin Bjornstad and Ron Onusko of the Elk Point Historical Society displayed a number of books on the Frog Lake uprising and the Northwest Rebellion.

Motorist dies

Elk Point RCMP are investigating a single vehicle crash on Sunday evening in Elk Point. A 1989 Pontiac traveling east on 50th Avenue in the industrial area drove into a business parking lot and then entered a steep ditch. The driver and lone occupant was not wearing a seat belt and was taken to Elk Point Health Centre and later transferred to University Hospital in Edmonton by STARS Air Ambulance where he died.

Dead is a 41 year old Elk Point man whose name has not be released pending notification of next of kin. RCMP are continuing to investigate the accident.

This hockey story has an eventual happy ending

By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

This here's a story about three boys named Billy, Charlie and Eddie. Now, Billy, Charlie and Eddie all wanted to be hockey players, just like their heroes from the Oilers. Every day they would play street hockey. Billy was Bill Gurin, Charlie was Dougie Weight, and Eddie was Ryan Smyth. As they grew older, and started school, their parents bought them all the nice equipment and started them in hockey. The first year everything was great, everyone was happy, everyone played and they all went to McDonalds together after the game.

A few years later, Charlie lost interest in hockey. Sometimes he would miss a game or practice, but nobody seemed to miss him, and Charlie, who wasn't quite as good as the other players, didn't get to play when the team needed a win, he sat on the bench when it was the big games. As time went by, he really didn't want to play hockey any more, he'd rather go skidooing, so one day he decided to quit, and his parents bought him a SkiDoo.

Eddie was just the opposite, he excelled in hockey and his parents wanted him to play all the time, winter and summer, and they drove him to the city and all over for hockey schools and tryouts for the AAA and AA teams. They bought the best equipment and lived, ate and breathed hockey. They knew their son had talent and wanted him to play a better quality of hockey, because even though they knew deep down his chances of making it to the big league were slim, they still wanted him to have that chance. Playing at home the quality of hockey just wasn't good enough, and playing hockey with players like Charlie, well, that just didn't cut it. So Eddie left to play in the AA.

Billy, good old Billy still liked hockey, but Billy just wanted to play hockey for fun. Billy was a better than average player, and Billy could make it on the elite team, but Billy just wanted to be with his friends and play hockey for his own town, and win a provincial gold medal, just like the older kids he used to watch play when he was younger. Besides, Billy's parents couldn't afford to drive him all over the country, so Billy and his parents decided he would play at his home arena. But now, little Billy has a problem: nobody is left to play with.

So, what's the moral of the story? There's no moral, it's just a sad story, but it could have a happy ending. Chances are, ten years from now, Billy and his buddies are back together, playing where they started, at the A. G. Ross Arena, this time up in the beer league.

New president for Minor Hockey

This past Wednesday, the Elk Point Minor Hockey did elect a new president. Brian Huseby let his name stand. Thanks, Brian! Brian moved here from Eckville a few years ago and has taken an active part in our arena and minor hockey, and I know he will do a good job as the leader. He has called his first meeting for this Wednesday. The past president has left the new guy with a big challenge in front of him: to rebuild our teams to the level where they used to be. It can be done, but it will take some time and some new ideas. At the present time, we will have teams at every level in some capacity or another, but are still waiting for registrations to come in, so come out on Wednesday night and get registered.

And we also have a new vice president, Darrell Wickham, who has been involved in minor hockey for the last four years. Tracy Loughran volunteered to be the bingo chairperson.

And last of all, it's that time of year again, the work bees have already started with the firemen washing down the arena floor last night. This year's VLT Lottery money is going toward some energy-efficient heaters that are being installed at this time, and will make the spectators much more comfortable. There's not as much work planned for this year, just a few nights of touch-up here and there is all we need to kick things off. The plant should be fired up the following week.

THANK YOU

The Maas Families

Would like to thank each and everyone from the bottom of our hearts for the pledges.

Peggy Maas Families

Minor Hockey

MEETING & REGISTRATION

Wed., September 27, 2000
7:30 pm - A.G. Ross Arena

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CAPC back to work for another season

Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee (CAPC) got back to work after their summer break with nine members present for their September 13 meeting.

Mae Hendrickson and Lyle Marianchuk reported good interest shown in their booth at Information Night the previous evening, a cooperative effort between the CAPC, the Citizens On Patrol Society (COPS) and the RCMP. Marianchuk showed the admiring group the new COPS logo.

Marianchuk also reported on the STARS Golf Tournament, which was very successful, raising over $13,000.

Some thought was given to a suggestion of combining the CAPC and COPS, but it was pointed out that these two groups serve two distinctly different purposes, so such a move is not desirable. COPS now has 19 approved members and the teams are out as late as 3 a.m. keeping close tabs on the well-being of our community. The local Oil Patch Crime Watch has erected new signs, and the Block Parent program now has ten in-town and one rural home involved, with the appropriate signage posted.

A letter from the Tofield CAPC regarding the closing of court houses in small towns and the inconvenience, time loss and excessive cost which results from these closures. They invite all CAPCs to write to the government if they share this concern, and Elk Point will do so.

Areas of concern from committee members showed appreciation of the local RCMP detachment from the local seniors regarding the information they had been given on safe driving and fraud prevention. Some vandalism has been occurring in the oil patch. A concern with the number of youths being out on the streets, sometimes late at night, was noted, as were the overgrown hiking trails at the Elk Point Recreation Park.

The Town is still getting complaints regarding U-turns at the Post Office, and a suggestion made that parking blocks be put down the middle of the street to prevent this will be passed on to the Town.

Appreciation was expressed regarding a local farmer who moved his large equipment with escort vehicles.

The RCMP reported that their June traffic blitz yielded 36 violations, and another blitz will be held in October, followed by a survey. Seat belts and speed will continue to be a priority.

The CAPC's next meeting has been scheduled for November 8, 12:00 noon at the Seniors Centre.

Student numbers up - but down at FGM

Enrolment at St. Paul division schools is higher than projected and the school board couldn't be happier.

As of September 13, numbers across the division were up by 25 students and they could increase if more Mennonite families send their children to a new school in the basement of the Two Hills Elementary School. The totals on the 13th didn't include 25 of the 35 new students from the Mennonite community moving into the area. They also didn't include the 22 students at Poundmaker's.

Even though the numbers look promising, the board knows it shouldn't get its hopes up. The final count to determine funding isn't until September 30 and the numbers could drop.

The Regional High School had the highest increase at +36, but there is a great potential for students to drop out before September 30, as seen in other years.

The other large increases are at Heinsburg (+18), Ecole Mallaig (+14), Ashmont Secondary (+10) and Ashmont Elementary (+9).

The two areas of concern are in Elk Point at F.G. Miller where they are at -25 and at Two Hills Elementary where there is a Grade 6 class with 35 students.

Superintendent Doug Yeo said 46 students left the area completely in Elk Point, six moved to home school and 16 moved to different schools in the division.

"In Two Hills, once the final totals are in, we will look at changing some classes around," said Yeo.

The other increase includes the number of federally funded students. They sit at 907 so far -- up 45 from predictions.

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what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Elk Point Public Library opens up new windows!

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation computer arrives

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People of all ages and computer skills can use this machine for work and leisure.

■ Children of all ages will love the 13 software packages for fun and learning at every level.

■ Seniors and print disabled can use the big print option to clearly see the screen.

Teens will enjoy the Encarts series of Encyclopedias to do that research for their homework. Once the research is done, they can type up their projects on the word processor.

■ Everyone can use the computer with programs like Word processing, Excel for spreadsheets, and Access.

■ The addition of the computer also adds to our Internet access for the public.

In addition there is a laser printer, and for a small fee to cover paper and toner, you can print documents from the new machine such as resumes and reports.

The gift was part of $1.3 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to libraries wherein there is a need for additional technology. Additionally, Microsoft Canada supported the computer grant with up to $480,000 in software. The Alberta Library is administering these grants.

We invite the public to come in and see the great things that can happen in this community as a result of this gift.

Seniors Tea

Just a reminder that the October Seniors Tea is slated for Tuesday, October 3 at 2 p.m. All seniors are invited to join us for tea, snacks and conversation at this monthly event.

LIBRARIAN DAPHNE SCHNURER tries out the library's new computer, which was donated by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Longtime teacher celebrates 80th birthday

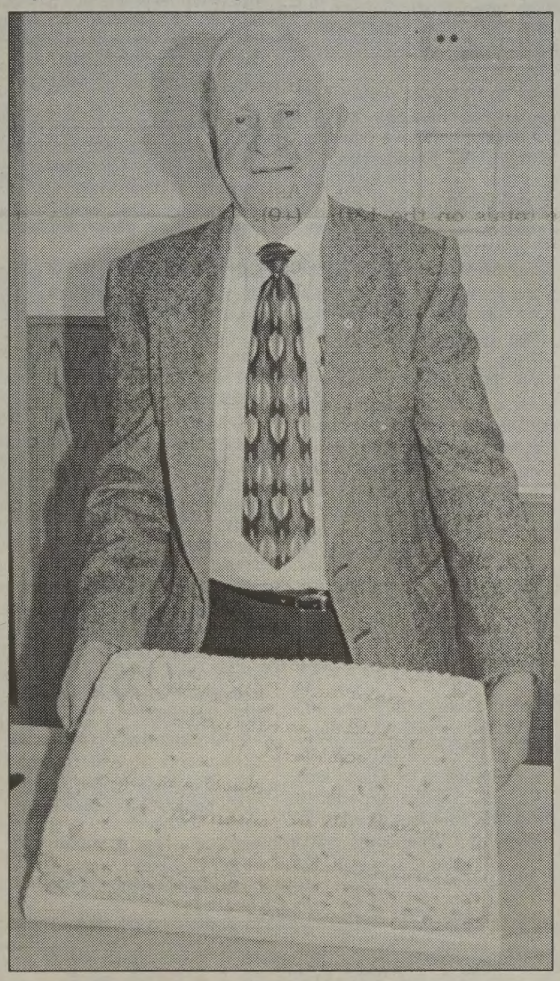
Elk Point area resident Lawrence Modin celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, when a good crowd of family and friends gathered at the Seniors Recreation Centre.

The son of a Swedish couple who came to Canada in 1906, Modin attended Fidelity School between Mannville and Myrnam, going on to normal school and receiving his teaching certificate in 1940. His first school was at Martin, north of Heinsburg, then he taught at Beaver River School near St. Lina. It was while he was teaching at Sugden that he won the heart of a young lady from the area, Margaret Anderson, and took her hand in marriage on July 1, 1943.

Modin later taught at Lindbergh, and with a growing family, decided to purchase an acreage near Elk Point. This put him quite close to work when he took a post at F. G. Miller High School, where for the first time, he taught only high school and only certain subjects, including Business Education, Business Math and Typing, as well as coaching basketball. He spent 17 years at FGM, before retiring after 36 years at the blackboard. He then spent three years as bookkeeper for Elk Point Gas.

Modin is a 29-year member of the Elk Point Lions Club, a member of the Gideon Society for over 30 years, was involved in Scouting for many years, a member of the Red Cross for 58 years and a member of first the Alberta Teachers Association and then of the Northeast Alberta Retired Teachers Association for a combined total of 60 years. He is currently an elder at the Elk Point Baptist Church and an active member of the Seniors.

Granddaughter Rachel said "Grandpa is a family man who enjoys fun and laughter. He has a deep faith and is a good Christian role model, "a man to be looked up to, and an important presence in my life."



NEW OCTOGENERIAN - Lawrence Modin proudly displays his 80th birthday cake at the Elk Point Seniors Centre on Saturday.

THANK YOU

KOZINA, Katherine

We, the family of Mrs. Katherine Kozina, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the relatives, friends and neighbors, for showing their acts of kindness during our recent loss of our mother and grandmother.

A thanks goes out to all for the phone calls, food brought to the house, flowers and sympathy cards.

A special thank you to St. Paul Extendicare and their staff, Dr. Woytiuk and the staff of St. Therese Hospital for all the care they had given. The Reverend Father Roman Dobriansky for conducting the funeral service, the Church Choir for their singing, Louise DeChamplain for preparing the lunch, the ladies at the Centennial Senior Citizens Centre for serving coffee and doughnuts, all the pallbearers who took part, and to Yewchin's Funeral Chapel and Staff for all their hard work.

Your kindness will always be remembered. God Bless You All. **The Kozina Family**

review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Rummage Store - Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 22, Oct 6 and 20. For more information call 724-2269

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"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

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Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday , 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Erin Mohyluk, 741-2140.

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Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

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T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

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"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724- 3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

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Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

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Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

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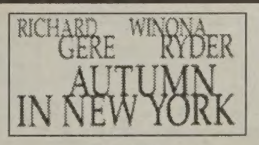

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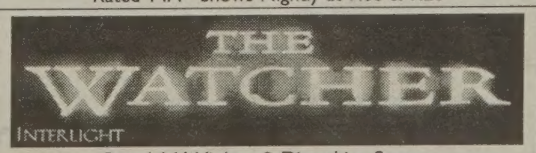

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review CLASSIFIEDS

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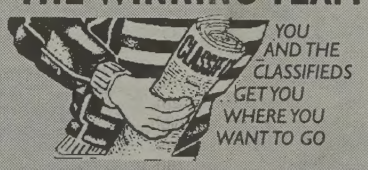

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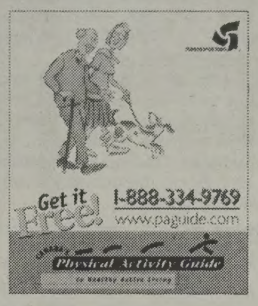

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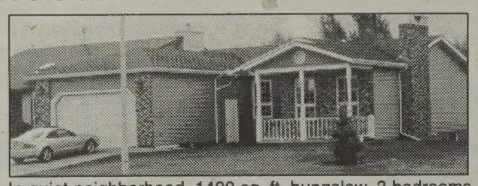

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Alberta Bison Commission directors appointed

The Alberta Agricultural Products Marketing Council has appointed nine interim directors to the Alberta Bison Commission. "The Marketing of Agricultural Products Act allows Marketing Council to appoint a fully functional interim board of directors until the first producer elections can be held," says Mike Pearson, a manager with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development's Agricultural Products Marketing Council, Edmonton.

"Both the Alberta Bison Association and the Peace Country Bison Association encouraged bison producers to submit their names as potential interim directors," adds Pearson. "Marketing Council then reviewed and ratified the names brought forward by industry. All nine of the interim directors must be Alberta bison producers."

The appointed interim directors are: Norman MacKenzie of Foremost; Cliff Richards of Sexsmith; Vern Moore of Debolt; Bob Dodds of Cold Lake; Paul Kolesar of Calahoo; Todd Plandowski of Lloydminster; Greg Lumley of Vermilion; Brian Moore of Rimbey; and, Ken McCullough of Calgary.

"We have a big job ahead of us to set-up the initial workings of the Commission," says newly appointed interim board member, Norman MacKenzie. "There are many things to consider and we want to do the best job for the entire bison industry.

The Commission will soon be establishing an office address and will continue to inform producers of their obligations to the Commission.

"We have already been working with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Canadian Bison Association to ensure that Alberta producers have access to the mandatory national animal identification tags," says MacKenzie.

The first annual meeting of the Alberta Bison Commission and the first producer elections are expected within the next few months.

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SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked ***"Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission - Bellis and Warspite Transfer Stations"***, will be received until 2:00 pm, local time, Friday, September 29, 2000, at the offices of Omni-McCann Consultants Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta.

The work includes the following items and approximate quantities:

		Bellis	Warspite
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Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Omni-McCann Consultants Ltd. upon deposit of a certified cheque in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), made payable to Omni-McCann Consultants Ltd. Such Plans and Specifications are to be returned, in good condition, to the office of the Engineer within 14 days of the closing of Tenders.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque or bid bond in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission. Tenders received via facsimile machine will not be accepted.

It is imperative that the Contractor be prepared to demonstrate, in the Tender form and with supplementary information as may be requested, his competency and ability to complete the work in accordance with the Specifications. The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in tenders, or reject any or all tenders, or to accept the tender deemed most favorable in the interest of the Owner. The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Inquiries regarding this project shall be directed to:

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Attn: Mr. Royce Sather, R.E.T.

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Crime watch keeping an eye on the oil patch

Group's objective to prevent or reduce vandalism and theft

By Travis Smith
Elk Point Oil Patch Crime Watch

The Elk Point Oil Patch Crime Watch was originally started in the mid 1980s by the Elk Point Oilmen's Association with Amoco, Westmin, Murphy, Pan Canadian and the local RCMP as the founding companies. In the years following, companies have changed and so have the people involved.

There was little or no involvement in the Oil Patch Crime Watch until 1998 when local companies saw a need to rejuvenate the program. The program is still operated under the guidance of the Elk Point Oilmen's Association but it now operates with its own directors and is funded by yearly memberships from the local companies and contractors.

Some of the accomplishments over the last couple of years have been the following:

- Oilfield equipment identification numbers, a free tool and equipment identification program provided by the RCMP
- New highly visible identification signs have been erected in the surrounding areas
- Fax/Fan-Out systems with the support of the RCMP have been put in place. This allows the RCMP to fan out via the fax machine to 53 local companies and contractors to be on the lookout and to assist the RCMP in their investigations
- Vehicle identification stickers have been issued to members, identifying all involved as members of the program
- Sun visor folders have been made, complete with emergency phone numbers and a place to write down any notable events in the field to pass on to the local RCMP

The overall objective of the committee is to prevent and/or reduce damage from vandalism, theft of equipment and theft of supplies. The OPCW, which is made up of oil and gas producers, service companies, and other local businesses, works together with the local RCMP to reduce crime associated with the oil patch. A small yearly fee for companies to join the group is required, it helps pay for some of the projects mentioned previously. Membership is not mandatory to be involved with the Fax/Fan-Out system.

The group has monthly meetings in the town of Elk Point to discuss recent happenings and new ideas that may help contribute to the reduction of oil patch crime. For membership information, call Mike or Travis with Anadarko Canada Corporation at (780) 724-6000.

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Pasture Land

Located approximately 7 miles east of Elk Point, just off Hwy. 646. This property consists of 158 acres of pasture land and treed areas. Some spruce on property. North part of quarter overlooks Lindbergh Valley. Drilling activity is currently in area. Great potential.

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Acreage - St. Lina Area

9.98 acres featuring '91 Regent 14' x 72, 3 bdrm. manufactured home and an older 1500 sq. ft., 2 storey house, 2 barns with hot water heating - both suitable for workshops, storage or ogra sales. Includes water softener, stock waterers and much more. Call Glenn for details. **$76,500.00**

Farm - St. Lina Area

This well kept 1977, 1729 sq. ft., 3 bedroom modular bungalow is located 3 miles west of St. Lina. Property consists of 129.59 acres with 37 acres in hay and remaining acres seeded to grass. Land is fenced on north and south side. There is an excellent natural water supply located on the west side of this 1/4 and is easily capable of supporting 25 cow / calf pairs. Well landscaped yard features a large deck on the house and four car garage. Outbuildings include barns and many sheds. Call now to view this exceptional farm. **$122,500.00**

SW 11-58-8-W4 and SE 11-58-8 W4

1/2 section of land, 320 acres +/-, four separate titles, located between St. Paul and Elk Point on Hwy. 28. Tremendous building locations for new home or farm site. Currently in pasture, 4 wire fence and good tree cover.

$124,000.00

Panoramic View - Laurier Lake

It's like a holiday everyday. 1400 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 1995 Briarwood Mfg. home located on Vermilion Beach Subdivision at beautiful Laurier Lake. Includes stove, fridge, dishwasher, washer, dryer, excellent water well, sewer system, power and natural gas for year round living. Breath taking lake view and sunsets - must see to appreciate. **Reduced to $83,000.00**

Prime Farmland - St. Lina Area

SW 13 & NE 12-61-11 W4 - 290 acres currently in hay. Lake on west boundary of both quarters supplies abundant water for any farming operation. Includes 2 houses on separate titles - one 1600 sq. ft., 2 storey Victorian style (built 1934) and one 928 sq. ft. bungalow (built 1980). Beautifully landscaped yard. Farm includes 32' x 60' quonset, 50' x 50' shop, 2 car detached garage and several other buildings. On paved road. Call Glenn. **Listed at $244,500.00.**

Acreage - Myrnam Area

Located south of Myrnam, this 1344 sq. ft., 3 bdrm. bungalow is situated on 11.6 acres. The home is very well kept and includes large rooms. Property features an apple / plum orchard, 32' x 48' heated shop and a 16' x 48' greenhouse. Includes 2 water wells. **$94,000.00**

Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Area

1608 sq. ft., 3 level split on 10 acres features 4 bdrms., formal dining area, large kitchen and many inclusions - fridge, stove, washer, dryer and quaint 25' x 30' cottage which could be a great revenue income. Property features gorgeous landscaping, a new high producing water well and much more. **$109,900.00**

Beautiful Acreage Located Between Elk Point & St. Paul

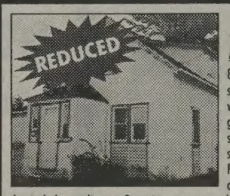
This 1938 sq. ft. custom log home situated on 2.99 acres is located in the Stoney Lake area 6 miles west of Elk Point. The home features excellent craftsmanship throughout & combines the natural luxury of a log home and the amenities of executive style modern living. The home features large living room with fireplace, formal dining room with French doors leading to a covered deck, 3 bdrms., large modern kitchen with eye level oven, counter top stove, fridge and dishwasher. Basement has 2 bdrms. & large storage area. This acreage is well landscaped with paved driveway. Call Glenn to view. **$147,000.00**

Located 3 Miles SE of Elk Point

This 1456 sq. ft., 3 bdrm., 1992 bungalow on 17 acres overlooks the North Saskatchewan River with beautiful panoramic view of the valley. Property features 26' x 32' barn and a circle pen for the horse lover. Many inclusions. Must see to appreciate. **$138,000.00**

5455 - Circle Drive, Elk Point

This remarkable 3 bedroom, 1118 sq. ft. home with 30' x 26' detached garage is located in a terrific neighborhood. Has quiet park-like setting. **$79,500.00**



4702 - 45 Ave., St. Paul

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Sec. 16-57, NE 9-57, NW 17-57-4 W4

Located east of Elk Point, this 418 acre package features a 2488 sq. ft., 2 storey, 5 bdrm. home with many outstanding finishing details. Currently fenced, 350 acres in pasture the balance in crop. Excellent water well and sewer system in place. **$274,900.00**

Myrnam Area

Located at NW 14-54-7 W4 - This 160 acre features a 1500 sq. ft. country home. The yard includes a 40' x 70' quonset, 34' x 28' hip roof barn, 28' x 80' cattle shed and a heated 16' x 28' workshop and many other buildings. **$154,000.00**

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5238 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point

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5102 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point

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5145 - 58 Avenue, Elk Point

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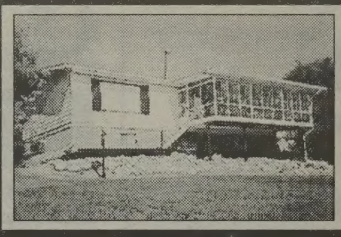

Located East of Elk Point Close to Lindbergh

This 1490 sq. ft., 3 bdrm. bi-level is situated on 16.5 acres - beautifully landscaped. The home features a sunroom / deck with a beautiful view of the valley. The home is very well kept and recent renovations include kitchen cabinets and flooring. Inclusions are fridge, stove, dishwasher, water softener and all window coverings. Property also includes a 35' x 40' shop, 16' x 26' RV storage and a smaller shed. Call Glenn for your exclusive showing. **$153,500.00**

5309 - 49 Avenue, Elk Point

624 sq. ft., 2 bdrm. bungalow with many upgrades including newer paint (interior / exterior) and shingles. Features large lot with garden shed. Close to downtown. Must be seen. **Reduced to $32,000.00**

Many Inclusions

4801 - 52 Avenue, Elk Point - 972 sq. ft., 2 bdrm. well built bungalow including fridge, stove, 2 freezers, washer, dryer and many more inclusions. Partially finished basement. Located on corner lot. Call for details. **$88,000.00**

"Feed Trough Cafe" - Myrnam

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Commercial - Elk Point

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Acreage - Stoney Lake Area

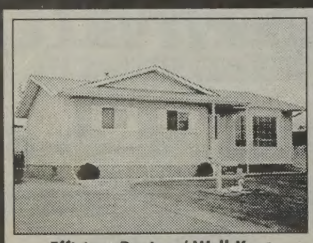
This acreage is located 9 miles west of Elk Point on 7.9 acres across from Stoney Lake Municipal Park. The home is a spacious 2 bdrm., 1250 sq. ft. bungalow with walk-out basement. Features European white cabinets in kitchen, cathedral ceiling in living room, partially finished basement including bdrm., bathroom & family room and a 2 car attached garage with door openers. Fridge, stove, dishwasher, window coverings, water softener and satellite dish are included. Make a move to quality living and enjoy the wildlife this acreage has to offer. **$117,000.00.**

Well-Built Affordable Home - Elk Point

5005 - 56 Avenue - 1265 sq. ft., 3 bdrm. bungalow with new shingles, detached single garage, fully finished basement and many upgrades. Located in quiet part of town and close to schools. Must be seen. **$89,500.00**

5106 - 50 Avenue, Elk Point

Clean 2 bdrm., 1980, 820 sq. ft. bungalow. Included are fridge, stove, washer & dryer. Centrally located. Well landscaped yard. House like new condition. **$74,500.00**



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5114 - 54A Street, Elk Point - 1040 sq. ft. bungalow features 3 bedrooms (with large closets), bath & 1/2, sit-in bay window in living room, oak cupboards, formal dining room and partially finished basement. This home includes dishwasher, built-in vac, newer fridge and stove and hot water heater. Outstanding landscaping with fire pit, wood storage and unique benches.

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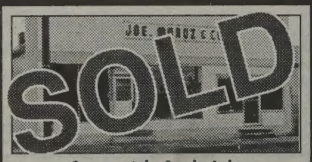
Acreage - Two Hills Area

SE 19-54-10 W4 - 1904 sq. ft. manufactured home / addition on 10 acres. Includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer and outdoor pool. Also includes fireplace, built-in china cabinets and many other extras. Phone Steve for details. **$75,000.00**



Commercial - Smoky Lake

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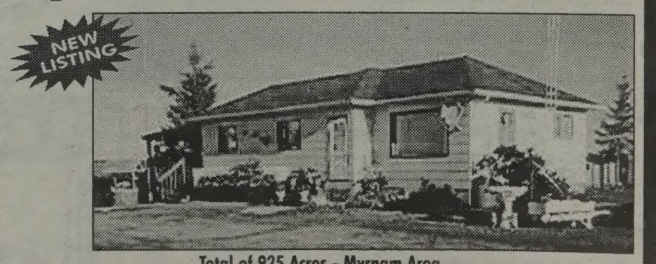
RE/MAX® FEATURE FARM



Total of 925 Acres - Myrnam Area

This 925 acre cow / calf operation, located just east of Myrnam, includes 428 deeded acres and 497 leased acres making this an outstanding well priced farm package. Outside buildings include a hip roof barn, 24' x 100' cattle shed, vet shed and other buildings. An excellent corral system is in place with several waterers and hydrants. A year round natural water supply is located just north of the building site. The grazing land feature top notch 3 and 4 wire fence and cross fence and an excellently managed pasture program. Features an 1100 sq. ft. bungalow with many unique architectural and design features. Newer oak kitchen cabinets, formal dining room, hardwood floors, arched doorways, main laundry and beautiful sunroom / deck area. Call Steve for more info. **$350,000.00**